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Honorable Carol Bagley Amon United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re:

Bob Baffert v. The New York Racing Association, Inc.

Case No. 1:21-cv-03329 (E.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Amon:

As you are aware, the Court has set the foregoing matter down for a hearing on October 5, 2021 on the Motion of the Plaintiff, Bob Baffert ("Baffert"), to hold the Defendant, the New York Racing Association, Inc. ("NYRA"), in contempt and to stay NYRA's renewed suspension proceedings. Given the tight time frame for briefing, it is unclear to me whether the Court contemplated Baffert filing a Reply Memorandum. Nevertheless, Baffert would like the opportunity to very briefly address some of the issues raised by NYRA in its Response. Accordingly, Baffert hereby asks for permission to file the attached Reply Memorandum in support of his Motion.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I look forward to seeing you on October 5.

Sincerely,

W. Craig Robertson III

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All Counsel of Record

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